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## WHAT YOU MAY BREW

### Government Issues Statement of Restrictions on "Brew"

#### MAY MAKE FRUIT JUICE

To end all confusion as to what kind of liquor could be brewed at home, the Internal Revenue Bureau has issued a statement. It was inspired largely by the reports that the law permitted the manufacture in any home of 200 gallons of wine a year. The bureau's statement reads:

"Non-intoxicating fruit juice can be made in the home. Intoxicating wine, home brew and distilled spirits may not be made. Two hundred gallons of non-intoxicating fruit juice may be manufactured tax free by the head of a family by registering with the Collector of Internal Revenue. This tax exemption provision has been the source of confusion. The effect of this is not to allow the manufacture of 200 gallons of intoxicating wine free from the restrictions of the National Prohibition act, but merely to allow the manufacture of 200 gallons of non-intoxicating fruit juices free of tax.

Under the revenue act of 1918 fruit juices, other than apple cider, containing one-half of 1 per cent. or more of alcohol by volume are taxed as wine. The same act exempts from tax 200 gallons of wine per annum, manufactured by the head of a family, provided he registers with the Collector of Internal Revenue for the district in the manner indicated by Treasury decision 2765, but no exemption from tax is allowed unless the producer is so registered with the Collector of Internal Revenue, and a permit is not issued by this office or any officer of the Government for the purpose, none being required.

It is apparently this tax-exempting provision which has been the principal source of the confusion which has arisen. It has seemingly been supposed that the effect of the provision is to allow the production of 200 gallons of intoxicating wine for use in the home, free from the restrictions imposed by the National Prohibition act. The provision has no such effect. It relates to taxation solely, and does not affect the restrictions imposed by the National Prohibition act.

"Under the provisions of the latter act the 200 gallons of fruit juice which may be produced without payment of tax must, like any further quantity produced for home use without a permit be non-intoxicating. There is no legislative provision anywhere for manufacturing either intoxicating wine, cereal beverages, so-called home brew, or distilled spirits in the home, or elsewhere for beverage purposes."

### "LITTLE OLD NEW YORK"

"Little Old New York," the sparkling comedy by Rida Johnson Young, with Genevieve Tobin, will be the offering at the Playhouse, in Wilmington, for three days with a matinee on Saturday, commencing Thursday evening, October 6th. Ten consecutive months to capacity crowds at the Plymouth Theatre, New York, is the record of this Sam H. Harris success.

The story of "Little Old New York" is laid in the year of 1810 when traveling to Harlem required a day's rest between. It was the period when Broadway was a pasture; in the days when steamboats were an experiment; when coaches could make Boston in six days and the young folks went berrying in Maiden Lane. It is the New York that sings "Robin Adair" to be in fashion. The chief character is Patricia O'Day—played by the charming Genevieve Tobin—the plot deals with a scheme of Patricia's father to pass her off as his son—who had died—to gain a share of a relative's estate in New York. Soon after they arrive from Ireland, Patricia is dressed in boy's attire; assumes the name of her brother Pat and calls to get the inheritance.

The play is brimful of good comedy, with a touch of sentiment that is refreshing. In the staging "Little Old New York" reflects the skill of Sam Forrest, who has given it his personal attention. Mr. Harris has provided an excellent supporting cast for Miss Tobin, which includes Harry Benham, Joseph Green, Alice Southern, Rollo Lloyd and others.

Seats may be reserved by mail for the engagement.

See "Earthbound" at the movies Thursday evening.

### Boy Scouts for Middletown

The following boys have signified their intention of joining a troop of Boy Scouts which is being organized in Middletown under the supervision of the Rev. John Townley, pastor of Forest Presbyterian Church: Burton P. Williams, Charles H. Howell, Julian King, Joseph G. Beaton, Robert W. Gabriel, Lewis S. Stewart, Richard Winfield Betts, Henry B. Chamberlaine, James H. Thornton, John Roland Heldmyer, John Veshell, Henry D. Howell, William Hamburg and John Henry Knotts.

Dorothy Gish in "The Ghost in the Garret," at the Opera House Monday evening.

## BETHESDA CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, October 2d, 1921.

9.30 A. M. The Sunday morning devotional meeting of the Brotherhood will be in charge of Brother Martin B. Burris. This being the first Sunday of the month, the Ladies are very cordially invited to attend this service.

10.30 A. M. Morning worship with sermon by the Pastor.

11.45 A. M. Sunday School, with "Rally Day" exercises. All members of the Sunday School are expected to be in their places. A special invitation is extended to our friends and the parents of the children to be present with us. It will do you good to spend an hour with the children.

7.30 P. M. Evening worship with sermon by the Pastor.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The regular monthly meeting of the Official Board will be held on Friday evening, October 7th, at 7.30 o'clock.

Tell your neighbors and friends about the 100th anniversary services of Bethesda Church and invite them to be present with you at every service. When does it begin? Sunday, October 16th.

The Membership, Official Board and Pastor will be glad to see you at all of these services.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies will meet on Monday evening, at the parsonage. A full attendance is desired. The Woman's Home Missionary Society will hold a "Bake" on Saturday, October 15th. Place will be announced next week. There will be home-made cakes, pies, bread and biscuit for sale.

## ST. ANNE'S CHURCH NOTES

### EPISCOPAL

Sunday, October 2d, 1921. The 19th Sunday after Trinity.

10.30. Sermon and Holy Communion.

11.45. Sunday School.

7.30. Evening prayer and sermon.

CALENDAR FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER

Oct. 2d. 19th Sunday after Trinity.

" 9th. 20th " " "

" 16th. 21st " " "

" 18th. St. Luke, the Evangelist.

" 23d. 22d Sunday after Trinity.

" 28th. S. S. Simon and Jude.

" 30th. 23d Sunday after Trinity.

Meetings: The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary will meet at the Rectory on Friday afternoon, October 7th, at 2.30. As this is the opening meeting of the auxiliary every member is urged to be present, as plans will be made to attend the Fall meeting of the Diocesan Branch of the Auxiliary on October 13th, at St. Peter's Church, Smyrna. The speaker on this occasion will be a missionary from Liberia.

The Clericus of the Diocese will meet at Trinity Parish House, on Tuesday, October 4th, and plans will be discussed for the coming meeting of the Synod of the Province of Washington, which will meet in Wilmington, November 15th-17th. Also, the Bishop plans to bring before the meeting the coming Nation-Wide Campaign canvas.

Through the kindness of one of our parishioners, a Notice Board, giving the hours of the service, has been placed on the church wall. We take this opportunity of thanking the donor for the same.

## FOREST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, October 2d, 1921.

10 A. M. Meeting of the Session in the Sunday School Library.

10.30 A. M. Morning service. Sermon by the Pastor.

11.45 A. M. Sunday School.

7.30 P. M. Evening service. Sermon by the Pastor.

Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7.30 P. M.

Boy Scout meeting, Friday, 7 P. M. We are delighted with the attendance at our Sunday School Rally. There were ninety-five present. Not for a long time has "Forest" had such cause for rejoicing. We thank God for this revival of interest in his work. Fifteen men and boys are now enrolled in the Men's Bible Class. A new class for young girls is about to be formed. Mr. Bower gave a very helpful and inspiring talk arousing us to new endeavor and service. We need, now, that spirit of Stick-to-itiveness which will permit us to know or admit no defeat. The proverb says: "A work begun is half done." We ought to remember that the completion of a work is more important than its beginning. Our slogan is: "Everybody in his place doing his utmost." God will do the rest. He wishes to say to you: "Thou hast been faithful over a few things I will make thee ruler over many things." Do you expect to hear him thus address you?

## Odesa Church Notes

DRAWYERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Those who missed hearing Rev. W. Little, D. D., of Atlantic City, preach at Drawyers Presbyterian Church, last Sunday will have an opportunity to rectify their mistake, Sunday evening, October 2d, at 7.30 o'clock. Come and show your appreciation of a good sermon so that if possible Doctor Little may be induced to assume permanent charge of this church.

Fogel's Store closes Monday on account of Jewish Holiday.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

### Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week

#### IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS

Apples are being sold in the local market at \$1.00 and \$1.25 per basket.

Some of our farmers are husking their corn crop, and are receiving a large yield.

The late potato crop in this section is looking fine, and growers are anticipating a large crop.

The attention of our readers is called to the new ad. of Miller D. Reed which appears in this issue of The Transcript.

University of Delaware Football team opened the season Saturday with the University of Pennsylvania and were swamped 29 to 0.

The ladies of the Mite and Missionary Societies of Forest Presbyterian Church will hold a Bake, to-day, in the vacant room in the Opera House building.

Mr. A. Lee Orrell, who was awarded the contract for resurfacing the stone roads of New Castle County, with tar and stone chips, will complete his contract in a few days.

The annual convention of the Cecil County Sunday School Association will be held in Cecilton M. E. Church on Wednesday, October 12, with morning, afternoon and evening sessions.

Ex-Sheriff Crossland left at the Transcript office this week a mammoth squash, measuring 5 feet 6 inches in length. The Sheriff has grown several of this variety in his garden this season and pronounces them fine for table use.

The Presbytery of New Castle will hold its 108th stated meeting in Zion Presbyterian Church, near North East, Md., October 3 and 4. It is probable the vacancy in the pastorate of the Elkton Presbyterian Church, caused by the removal of Rev. John McElmoyle, will be considered.

Revival services will be held every evening next week, at Bethel M. E. Church, starting Sunday evening, October 2. Preaching by the Pastor, Rev. O. L. Martin, at 7.30 o'clock. Monday and Tuesday evenings, October 3 and 4, Rev. Dr. Frank Hanson, of Newark, Del., will preach.

Remarkable co-operation has been shown by automobile owners in filing ownership papers with Secretary of State Benson, as required by new law, according to figures which have just been made public by the office of General Benson. There are 20,800 owners of automobiles in the State, all told, and of these, approximately 20,000 have filed titles.

William E. Smith, of Kirkwood, while returning home in his automobile from Wilmington after purchasing a load of groceries for his store, was in a collision with a market wagon, on State road, upsetting his car and inflicting severe cuts about the face and hands and severe bruises about the body. The driver of the wagon was uninjured. Attention was given by Dr. W. W. Ellis after he had been taken home by Alfred Davidson.

At the recent Convention of the Delaware physicians at Rehoboth, Dr. Richard R. Spahr as the representative of our local medical, read an able paper written by himself as to the human side of medicine and by Dr. Louis Levinson, Veterinarian, as to the animal side. The paper was entitled "The Veterinarian and his relation to prophylactic human medicine," and was well received. The doctors were highly complimented upon their thesis.

## BASE BALL

A very interesting ball game was played at Academy Park, last Saturday afternoon, when the benefactors defeated the bachelors by the close margin of 10 to 9. The usual large number of rooters were on hand, and when the "hubs" would make a hit or sensational play, it was an easy matter to pick out their better-halves who were gracing the grandstand.

During the early part of the game the bachelors had a substantial lead, and the fair damsels who had gathered to urge their sweethearts on to victory, were jubilant over their prospects. But all of their vain hopes faded when the "hubs" succeeded in scoring four runs in the fifth inning, and finally won out in the last inning by one lone run. Carrow and Fisher were the battery for the bachelors, while Percy and Sud Wallace acted in the same capacity for the benefactors.

The receipts which amounted to nearly \$40 was divided equally among the players.

## Ennis-Kumpel Wedding

Mr. William T. Ennis, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Ennis, and Miss Helen Kumpel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kumpel, of Odesa, were quietly married at Elkton M. E. Parsonage, Monday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. T. Alderson, pastor of Elkton M. E. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis will reside in Odesa, where the groom is engaged in the automobile business.

## FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Efforts are being made by the National Fire Protection Association, and other organizations, to secure a general observance of Fire Prevention Week (October 2 to 10) with appropriate publicity and meetings in schools, churches and other public places. During this week the necessity for preventing fires should be so well impressed on the public mind, that it will have a lasting effect throughout the entire year.

This occasion would seem an excellent opportunity for the schools to take cognizance of the fire loss in America (18,000 lives and \$300,000,000 worth of property yearly) by assisting in this general effort to educate the public in fire prevention methods.

You will receive direct a copy of Suggestions for the Observance of Fire Prevention Week, which should furnish such a variety of hints that every school can do some worth while work along this line. It is not necessary to remind anyone of the possibilities of making this work serve to motivate classwork and individual projects in English, oral and written, Civics, Drawing, and possibly in other school work as well.

This work is one which merits more attention from Americans, as a group, owing to our prodigal wastefulness exhibited towards most of our natural resources. Every year we burn enough in money valuation, to put 300 high schools, each costing a million dollars, in the United States. Any effort spent in educating the school children or the community as a whole will be well spent. This educational effort is classified under those utilitarian activities and branches of knowledge which we generally omit entirely, and which Herbert Spencer declared should come first.

For the benefit of the State, I am asking that each Superintendent and Principal make a report to this office directly after October 10, stating what his school did to emphasize fire prevention, and recommending those means which proved most effective.

Very truly yours,  
H. V. HOLLOWAY,  
State Supt. of Public Instruction.

## A Too Modest Gentleman

The Scribe has discovered a human curiosity, a real rava avis—a gentleman who throws up both hands in horror, and says "O don't!", when threatened with being made the subject of a complimentary personal. Most chaps—ladies included—will chase a newspaper man five blocks, and hold him till his vest button pulls loose, to enjoy the luxury of getting into print.

Not so the very polite owner of the handsome three-seated auto-bus standing in front of the Hotel—Mr. Montes de Oca, a Spanish gentleman who not only speaks his native tongue, the melodious Iberian, and that, too, with the genuine Castilian accent—the most tuneful speech in all the world—but also talks first rate "United States."

Mr. Montes de Oca and his family, wife and little daughter, have been living in Middletown not quite a year. He gives his patrons careful and skilful service in his new auto, and for reasonable charges. His family name comes from a little spur of the big Sierras in Spain. "Mountains of Oca" his name literally means, or as some wag would say, "O. K. Mts." for short! And Mr. Montes de Oca, is O. K.

## Filling Different Pulpits

E. H. Derrickson, residing at Odesa, who retired from the Pastorate at the last session of the Wilmington Conference, acted as pastor of Townsend during August in the absence of Rev. G. P. Jones. On the 25th he held forth at Sudlersville and Barclay in the absence of Rev. Dr. Pilchard, a retired minister who is supplying Sudlersville charge. Dr. Louis Corkran a retired minister living at Sudlersville is supplying at Salem and Bursville, near Centerville, Md.

## Community Meeting

The Community Club, of Glasgow, resumed its meetings last Thursday evening, after the summer vacation. The business meeting was presided over by the president Mrs. Dunn, after which ice cream, home made cake and candy were sold. The proceeds added to the amount already in the treasury will be sufficient to purchase a sanitary water cooler, and playground equipment for the Glasgow school.

See "Chickens," featuring Douglas MacLean at the Opera House, Tuesday evening.

## After Illegal Duck Hunters

It is reported that many gunners are shooting ducks along the Delaware Bay marshes in violation of the Federal and State game laws. This has been called to the attention of the State authorities and this week Chief Game Warden Dillihay is making a tour of the bay shore in the hope of catching those who are shooting game out of season. Many ducks come to Delaware marshes at this season to hatch out the young and every effort is being made to protect them.

Opening of Fall and Winter Millinery Thursday, Friday and Saturday, of this week at MISS FRANKIE R. NELSON'S.

## FRIENDS & VISITORS

### Personal Items About People You See and Know

#### THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Mr. W. Charles Jones is seriously ill at his home on East Main street.

Mrs. H. S. Segelken spent the week-end with relatives at Oxford, Md.

Mrs. W. P. Miffin, of Philadelphia, visited Mrs. G. Lindsey Cochran this week.

Mrs. J. R. Hoffercker spent part of this week with relatives at Kennedyville, Md.

Miss Frances Cochran has returned home, after spending the summer at Pocono, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ennis and little son, spent this week with relatives at Vienna, Md.

Mrs. A. Fogel and daughter, Miss Laura, spent Monday and Tuesday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Samuel Price spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walker in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Naudain, of Wilmington, visited his mother, Mrs. R. L. Naudain Sunday.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Lippincott, of near Wilmington, is visiting her brother, Mr. Harry C. Jones.

Mrs. E. H. Southard, of Wilmington, is visiting her brother, Dr. W. S. P. Combs and family.

Mrs. Harry S. Ellison, of Wilmington, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Emerson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis F. Millman, of Woodside, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Carson Segelken on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Burstan, of Atlantic City, N. J., spent over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Fogel.

Mrs. Theodore V. Whitlock spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Allen E. Evans, at Marcus Hook, Pa.

Mrs. J. B. Montgomery, of New Castle, has returned home after spending a week with Mrs. E. K. Marker.

We are sorry to chronicle the serious illness of Mrs. Sallie Foster, who is stricken with paralysis last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert Kumpel, of Port Penn, and Mr. Lee Vinyard, of Easton, Md., spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Corbit Vinyard.

Mr. J. Allison Cleaver, who was taken to the Delaware Hospital last Saturday, for treatment, has improved considerably at this writing and his relatives hope that he will soon be able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Valliant and children, of Salisbury, Md., are spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Vinyard. Mrs. Vinyard had for Sunday guests besides Mr. and Mrs. Valliant, Mrs. William Tomlinson, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Vinyard and Mr. J. H. Vinyard, of Wilmington, and Capt. and Mrs. Oakley Vinyard, of Cristobal, Panama.

## OBITUARY

### Levi Clarence Scott

The sudden death of Mr. Levi Clarence Scott, which occurred about 7.40 o'clock, Monday morning, was a severe shock to both his relatives and numerous friends. Mr. Scott was taken suddenly ill Sunday morning, and Dr. W. Lewis was summoned. He pronounced his trouble was the result of gall-stones. The patient had a very restless day but during the evening there was a slight improvement in his condition and he spent a very good night, but a sudden change took place at five o'clock Monday morning, after which time he sunk rapidly, and died as above stated. He was aged 62 years.

Deceased was one of the best-known men in lower New Castle County, having been engaged in the livery and express business in Middletown for 40 years, during which time he made many friends. For many years Mr. Scott took an active part in politics in St. Georges Hundred, and served as collector of taxes for one term. He was a staunch Democrat and deeply interested in both National and State political affairs.

Levi Clarence Scott was the youngest son of the late William and Angeline Scott, and was born in Townsend, but moved with his parents to Middletown when 12 years of age. He is survived by a widow, who was Miss Mary Mae Jones, one daughter, Miss Ada M. Scott, three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Smith, of Wilmington, Mrs. S. E. Minn Massey and Mrs. W. E. Lee, of this town; and two brothers, Mr. William A. Scott, of Townsend, and Mr. Thomas P. Scott, of Lewes.

Funeral services were held at his late home on North Broad street, Thursday afternoon, at two o'clock, and interment was made in Forest cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs. George H. Kohl, John P. Cochran, S. Tinley and W. Hart Scott, Wilbur H. Jump and John J. Jolls.

## Peter Mulligan

Peter Mulligan, aged 85, for many years a resident of Delaware City, died Saturday morning, at the home of his son, John Mulligan, of Philadelphia, with whom he had made his home for the past fifteen years.

Mr. Mulligan was a retired Pennsylvania railroad employe. His remains were taken to Delaware City, Tuesday, and were buried from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Daniel O'Neill, Tuesday morning, with solemn requiem mass at St. Paul's R. C. Church. Interment at St. Paul's R. C. cemetery.

## TWO FARM HOMES ROBBED

While Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crompton and family, who reside on a farm at Clayton's corner, were in Middletown, shopping last Saturday evening thieves entered their residence by breaking the lock of the dining-room door and thoroughly ransacked the house. Their plunder consisted of silverware, jewelry, one revolver, a shot gun, shoes, clothing, etc. They took away so many small articles that it is hard to place an estimate on them, but it is safe to say that their value would exceed \$200. Mr. and Mrs. Crompton left home at 7.30, and returned about 10 o'clock. The thieves were evidently in the house when they returned, as several other articles were found tied up in a bedspread ready to be removed, but in their hasty retreat they failed to notice this bundle.

On the same night the dwelling of Mr. Howard Buckworth, who resides near Chesapeake City, was entered and robbed. At the Buckworth home clothing, bed clothing and other valuable articles were taken. In fact they stripped the house of wearing apparel. Mr. and Mrs. Buckworth were away when the robbery occurred, and there is no clue as to the identity of the thieves.

The robbing of farm homes has become a common occurrence in this section, as several robberies have been reported during the past few weeks. It is a great pity that someone has not captured one or more of these thieving gangs, thus putting an end to this petty thieving.

## STUDENTS ENROLLED

Of the twenty-two young men and women who enrolled in the Freshman classes of Delaware College and the Women's College of the University of the State of Delaware from rural New Castle County for the new college year, 11 are from Newark. The other 11 are from sections throughout the county. Thirteen of the twenty-two are boys and nine girls.

Sussex county this year sent thirty freshmen to Delaware; Kent county, 21 and Wilmington, 37, while a number have entered from other states, in most instances from states adjoining Delaware. The new students in both colleges from rural New Castle county are as follows:

E. V. Armstrong, J. S. Hoffercker, F. C. Houghton, C. P. Blest, John MacMurray, P. P. Steel and F. J. Garavat, of Newark; W. O'Rourke and F. G. Leach, of New Castle; A. V. Lawless, of Henry Clay; J. F. Neide, of Yorklyn; T. P. Rose, of Delaware City, and G. H. Seitz, of Gordon Heights.

Anna Frazer, Dorothy Cooper, Dorothy Hoffercker and Beulah E. Law, of Newark; Marion E. Neide and Mary Touhey, of Yorklyn; Charlotte W. Dayett, of Cooch's Bridge; Mary M. Conner, of Centerville; M. R. Wollaston, of Elsmere.

## Automobile Accident

A serious automobile accident occurred at Heller's corner, in Odesa, last Sunday evening at five o'clock, when the Dodge sedan automobile, owned by Mr. Jefferson B. Foard, and driven by Edward Benson, his colored chauffeur, turned turtle, throwing Benson's wife, himself, and two other occupants violently to the ground. In the crash, Benson's wife was injured and she was later taken to the Delaware hospital for treatment. The other occupants were badly bruised and shaken up. The car which was comparatively new, was badly damaged.

On Monday Benson was arrested and taken before Squire Stevens, who placed a fine on him of \$129 for driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor. Benson pleaded guilty and was released after his fine had been paid.

## In Memoriam

In lovely remembrance of our dear brother, Harry T. Conard, who passed away, October 5th, 1918.

Just three years ago to-day, Our hearts as sad as ever, We mourn the loss of our dear brother, That death from did part.

Dearest brother, how we miss you, These three years that has rolled by, But we hope to find you waiting, In your home up in the sky.

Fondly remembered by  
BROTHER AND SISTER.

Start the new serial "Hurricane Hutch," at the movies Friday evening.

## Will Burn Corn as Fuel

Millions of bushels of corn will be burned as fuel this winter on farms in the Middle West according to Chicago grain experts. Prospects are that farmers in Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska will realize not more than 25 cents a bushel for this year's corn crop. At 25 cents a bushel, it's cheaper to burn corn than coal delivered to farms at present high prices. The farmer is getting only about half as much for his corn as the Chicago grain market price. This is due to high freight rates. Meanwhile due largely to high freight rates, the farmer in the Middle West has to pay two or three times as much for his coal as is charged at the eastern mines.

## BOYS' & GIRLS' CLUB

### Delaware Made Splendid Showing at Eastern States Exposition

#### EACH RECEIVED GOLD MEDAL

The Boys' and Girls' champion club members of Delaware who spent last week in Camp Vail at the great Eastern States Exposition returned home Saturday, each member receiving a gold medal given by the Eastern States Exposition in recognition of the individual achievement each had attained in his or her respective club work during the past year. Of the ten northeastern states represented at the Exposition Delaware's champions won more first prize ribbons, 10 in all, in judging as teams, and as individuals, than any other state represented.

I Delaware entered teams in the following projects: Clothing Club Demonstration and Judging, Canning Club Demonstration and Judging, Pig Club Demonstration and Judging, and Dairy Cattle Club Demonstration and Judging. The Clothing Club Team which won first prize in judging was composed of Bess Elliott, Milford, who also won first prize as the best individual judge; Phyllis Griffith, Milford, third prize as individual judge and Trena Lemex, Milford. The Clothing Demonstration put on by this team in the form of a "Style Show," in which they exhibited their hats and dresses made by the members of the club, was considered to be the best demonstration given by any club team at the Exposition. A great deal of credit is due Mrs. S. J. Lewis, of Milford, local leader, who planned the demonstration and trained the team.

The Canning Club team which won second place in judging was composed of the Misses Ethna and Catherine White and Olive Murray, all of Viola. Ethna White won first place as the best individual judge.

The Dairy Club judging team which was composed of Gordon Armstrong, McDonough; Irvin Armstrong, Middletown, and Ernest Miliken, Cooch's Bridge, won first place and Irvin Armstrong was second as the best individual judge.

The Pig Club team made a clean sweep of first prize as the best judging team with Wm. R. Hill, Bridgeville as the best individual judge and Harry Cough as second best, Henry Wallace, Dover, was the third member of the team.

The Dairy Club team gave a demonstration on "Selecting, feeding and fitting the club heifer for show, was well received and favorably commented upon by the judges. The pig club gave a demonstration in the "Selecting, feeding and fitting the Club Pig for Show."

M. O.



## BIG POWERS DREAD DISARMAMENT PLAN

Dr. Butler Finds Abstacles in  
Britain, France and Japan

### MAKES REPORT TO HARDING

President Of Columbia May Be Added  
To American Commission—  
Three Chief Diffi-  
culties.

Washington.—President Harding is considering adding Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia University to the American disarmament delegation in event the commission is increased to six. If the membership is not increased, he probably will be named on the advisory council.

Dr. Butler, who has just returned from a mission to Europe, spent the week-end at the White House giving President Harding a complete report on the views of European statesmen relative to the Disarmament Conference.

Few Americans have a wider acquaintance among statesmen in Europe than Dr. Butler. He has canvassed European opinion thoroughly in the last two months, and it was pointed out here that he will be a valuable advisor to the American delegation, whether he sits as a member or not.

Dr. Butler is understood to have found a general sentiment in Europe favorable to disarmament. In governmental circles there, however, he found numerous disturbing questions which must be faced when the nations gather about the council table here next November.

Information obtained by Dr. Butler in Europe indicates, he believes, three chief difficulties which must be solved before a general agreement to limit armaments can be reached. They are:

1. The desire of France for security from land attacks, especially by Germany.

2. The determination of the British Empire to keep the seas open for movement of her food supplies in time of war.

3. The demand of Japan that she have an outlet for her growing population.

### HOTEL MAN KILLS SELF.

Jacob E. Chipman, Of Georgetown,  
Del., Cuts Throat.

Georgetown, Del.—Jacob T. Chipman, aged 60, capitalist, and for many years proprietor of the Eagle Hotel here, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a butcher knife. For many months he has been in ill health from a nervous breakdown. He was found in the barn in night clothes with the knife nearby. A physician was summoned, but a few minutes after his arrival the man died. Mr. Chipman for many years was one of the best known hotel men on Delmarva peninsula.

### SUFFRAGE STATUE IS MOVED.

Woman's Party Succeeds In Securing  
Better Location.

Washington.—Officers of the National Woman's party have won a partial victory in their fight to have the party's suffrage statue placed in Statuary Hall at the Capitol.

The statue, a marble image of the three equal suffrage pioneers—Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Lucretia Mott—has reposed for a number of months in an obscure corner of the Capitol basement. The Woman's party officers, however, have succeeded in having it removed to the center of the Capitol dome on the lower floor.

### NATIONAL CRIMINAL BUREAU.

W. J. Burns, Chief Of Secret Service,  
Plans To Form One.

Washington.—A national clearing-house for criminals is about to be formed by the Department of Justice, William J. Burns, chief of the Bureau of Investigation, announced. Burns stated that it is the plan of the Department to establish a national bureau for the identification of criminals. Police in all cities and towns will be asked to co-operate with the Department in maintaining in Washington a single agency where identification records of all criminals may be kept.

### WAR HEROES TO TAKE PART.

Medal Of Honor Men To Be Invited To  
Funeral Of Unknown Soldier.

Washington.—The War Department plans to invite all living holders of the Congressional medal of honor in the United States to participate in the ceremonies for the burial of an unknown American soldier on November 11. The medal of honor men who accept this invitation will be considered as official wardens, and will follow the body of the unknown American soldier from the Capitol to Arlington National Cemetery, where it will be buried.

### TRAINS CRASH IN TUNNEL.

Two Killed On Pennsy Near Steubenville, Ohio.

Steubenville, O.—Two men are known to have lost their lives, when Pennsylvania Railroad mail train No. 11, westbound from New York to St. Louis, crashed into the rear end of a freight train in the Goul tunnel, six miles west of here. The mail train was drawn by two engines, and Michael Birch, engineer on the front engine, was one of those killed.

## ARMS PARLEY AGENDA GIVEN OUT

State Department is Forced to Make Public Official Text of  
the Proposals

Washington.—The agenda which the United States has proposed to the other Powers for the November armament conference having been cabled from Tokio in an inaccurate form, the State Department made public the official text of the proposals which the United States has made.

Secretary of State Hughes issued the following statement:

"Inasmuch as information as to the list of topics has been received from some source other than the Department and the publication is inaccurate in some particulars, a corrected statement is appended.

### Limitation Of Armament.

1. Limitation of naval armament, under which shall be discussed:

(a) Basis of limitation;  
(b) Extent;  
(c) Fulfillment.

2. Rules for control of new agencies of warfare.

3. Limitation of land armament.

### Pacific And Far Eastern Questions.

1. Questions relating to China:  
First—Principles to be applied;  
Second—Application.

### Subjects:

(a) Territorial integrity;  
(b) Administrative integrity;  
(c) Open door—equality of commercial and industrial opportunity;  
(d) Concessions, monopolies or preferential privileges;  
(e) Development of railways, including plans relating to Chinese Eastern Railway;

(f) Preferential railroad rates;  
(g) Status of existing commitments.

2. Siberia.

(Similar headings.)

3. Mandated islands.

(Unless questions earlier settled.)

"Under the heading of 'Status of Existing Commitments' it is expected that opportunity will be afforded to consider and reach an understanding with respect to unsettled questions involving the nature and scope of commitment under which claims of rights may hereafter be asserted."

## REORGANIZATION UP TO PRESIDENT

Harding Soon to Begin Work  
on Economy Plan

### WILL HIT THE CABINET

Creation Of Post Of Executive Secretary Among Proposals—  
Many Transfers  
Proposed.

Washington.—President Harding soon will take up personally the task of reorganizing Government departments to bring more economy and efficiency into them. A complete plan, involving abolition of some Cabinet jobs and creation of new ones, will be placed in his hands shortly by Walter F. Brown, the President's representative on the Congressional reorganization plan.

After the President goes over the plans with Brown they will be laid before the Cabinet for discussion. After revision the plan will be sent to Congress, where alterations of a more extensive nature are anticipated.

Major proposals of Brown are said to be:

Creation of an executive secretary who will be virtually an assistant to the President, relieving both the President and his secretary of routine work.

Creation of a Department of National Defense to combine the army and navy.

Transfer of the prohibition enforcement division from the Treasury to the Department of Justice.

Abolition of Department of Labor and assimilation of most of its functions into a Department of Public Welfare.

Many transfers of bureaus from one department to another are proposed in order to correct the illogical distribution which has grown up in a haphazard way since the early days of the Government.

Brown favors combining the five or more Secret Service bureaus maintained by various departments into one general bureau of investigation, which would be placed in the Department of Justice.

The Coast Guard would be taken from the Treasury and placed in the navy.

The Bureau of Fisheries, now in the Department of Commerce, would be split and the functions relating to propagation of fish placed with the Department of Agriculture and those involving marketing allowed to remain with the Department of Commerce.

### JAPS PROTEST U. S. CONTRACT.

Say Chinese-American Transaction  
Violates Previous Engagement.

Tokio.—Japan will protest to China against the signing of a contract with the Federal Radio Company of America for a wireless telegraph station at Shanghai. It is declared by newspapers here. This country will hold, it is said, that signing the contract would be in violation of a previous engagement between China and the Mitsui Company, a Japanese concern.

### 18,000 ROUTED BY FLOOD.

Rains And Lightning Cause Havoc In  
Mexican Oil Fields.

Mexico City.—Eighteen thousand persons are homeless in the Tampico petroleum district as the result of heavy rains that have flooded the Pango River. At least two persons are dead and many are injured. Lightning set fire to a tank of the Texas Oil Company, causing \$100,000 damage.

### WOMAN SHOTS HER BROTHER.

He Had Refused To Let Her Go To  
Amusement Park.

Philadelphia.—Harry Stefanski is in a hospital with a bullet wound in his wrist, received when his sister fired four shots at him in the vestibule of their home. Stefanski had refused his sister permission to go to an amusement park, saying she was "gadding around too much."

## OVER 1000 DEAD IN GERMAN EXPLOSION

Chemical Plant on Rhine Blows  
Up Destroying Town

### PROPERTY DAMAGE HEAVY

Hundreds Miles From Scene Injured  
French Aid In Work Of Rescue—Excess Gas Pressure  
Cause.

Mayence, Germany.—A great explosion at the chemical products plant of the Badische Anilin- und Fabrik Company, at Oppau, on the Rhine, wrecked the town and spread death and destruction on every hand. The number of killed is variously estimated at from 1,000 to 1,500 and the injured close to 2,000. One report says that there were 3,000 men on the spot at the moment of the explosion and it is believed that about half of these were killed.

The town of Oppau is a scene of utter desolation, more than a third of the houses having been destroyed, while the roofs of the others were swept off as if by a whirlwind. Here also many were killed or injured.

The explosion is attributed by some to excess pressure in two adjoining gasometers, the whole of this part of the works being literally pulverized. Where the gasometers stood is now a funnel-shaped hole 130 yards wide and 45 yards deep, while twisted girders and debris of every description lie scattered about. For a distance of several hundred yards not a wall is left standing.

The directorate of the company is quoted as saying that the explosion occurred in a storehouse containing 4,000 tons of nitrous sulphates which had previously been examined and was believed to be free from danger of explosion.

All the workmen's dwellings in the vicinity were razed. At Mannheim, on the opposite side of the river, 35 persons were seriously injured and 200 or more slightly injured. Ludwigschafen reports say that three workmen's trains were buried under the wreckage and many children on their way to school in that town were injured.

Heartrending scenes were witnessed on all sides. At the little cemetery on the outskirts of Oppau there are already more than 200 bodies laid out on the grass. Numerous tombstones were lifted and hurled in various directions by the force of the explosion. There was not a door or window left intact for a radius of three miles.

### HARDING "PRINT" MADE.

President "Submits" To Identification  
Test.

Washington.—President Harding "submitted" to having his fingerprints made during a call at the White House by delegates to the annual convention here of the International Association for Identification. The delegates, including many internationally known detectives and criminologists, explained briefly to the President the methods and advantages of the fingerprint identification, and their invitation to have his "print" made was accepted.

### PERSHING VISITS CHAUMONT.

Welcomed To His Headquarters During  
World War.

Chaumont, France.—Gen. John J. Pershing Sunday visited this town, his headquarters during the World War, and received an enthusiastic welcome. After the reception General Pershing drove to the chateau where American headquarters was established during the war.

### AMERICAN KILLED BY TROOPS.

Consul Says Shooting Reported As  
Accidental.

Washington.—Carl R. Tabb, an American employee of the Mexican Petroleum Company, was shot and killed Sunday night by Mexican soldiers in the oil fields near Tampico, the American consul at Tampico reported to the State Department. The consul in his report gave no details, but said that the shooting had been reported as accidental.

## POWERS ASKED TO STOP BALKAN WAR

League Request is Addressed  
to England, France and Italy

### FAVORABLE TO ALBANIA

Three New Nations Admitted To Body  
Brings Total Membership To  
Fifty-one—Test Of  
Article X.

Geneva.—Immediate intervention by the Allies to prevent the Serbo-Albanian dispute from flaring into a new Balkan war was asked in a note addressed to the powers of England, France and Italy by the council of the League of Nations.

A Serbian force, disguised as Albanian mountaineers, has begun an invasion of Albania, according to a telegram circulated here by the Albanian delegation for benefit of delegates to the League meeting.

"The Albanian militia is opposing with heroic resistance the attacks of the statement. 'The Serbian army in the Drin Valley,' said the statement. 'The Serbian forces bombarded this valley for a long time, forcing the Albanians to flee from this sector.'

The threatened conflagration in Middle Europe's powder box, where the slightest flare can start another of the interminable Balkan wars, may be averted by the council's action, but the League itself has been split into two factions by the introduction of the dispute between Albania and Jugo-Slavia in the assembly.

The Allied members of the League Council, moreover, are lined up against the non-Allied, temporary members. Lastly, the Allies themselves are divided into two camps over the question.

Albania's appeal to the League, declaring that Serb artillery was bombarding Albanian villages and demanding that the League intervene, was answered by the Serbian representative to the assembly, who said that the borders of Albania, not having been fixed, Serbia was only attempting to occupy what rightfully belonged to her.

The assembly at once divided. Some nations favored intervention, others leaving the matter to the big powers.

It was the first test of the League's attitude to an appeal to Article X. England was disposed to recognize all Albania's frontiers as fixed in 1913, while Italy refused to consent to that position, as there are certain islands within those frontiers she wants for herself.

The majority of the council favored backing Albania's claim to the boundaries of 1913 and, in consequence, a note was today addressed to the powers asking them to aid Albania against Serbia.

Three new nations—Estonia, Lithuania and Latvia were admitted to membership in the League of Nations. This brings the membership of the League to 51.

### KILLS HER HUSBAND WITH ACID

Akron (Ohio) Woman Tried To Dis-  
figure Him, She Says.

Akron, Ohio.—Mrs. Minnie L. Derr 43, mother of five children, broke down under questioning and confessed she threw acid into the face of her husband, Alvin R. Derr, Akron business man, while he slept in their home here early Sunday morning.

Derr died Tuesday from acid fumes; he inhaled, according to attending physicians.

"I didn't want to kill him; I only wanted to disfigure him," Mrs. Derr screamed after County Prosecutor A. W. Doyle and assistants had plied her with questions for two hours.

"Yes, I threw the acid," she sobbed. "He paid more attention to other women than to me. Our home was so unhappy."

Her five children, in an adjoining room, heard the confession.

### WOULD TEST ESTATE TAX.

Solicitor-General Beck Asks High  
Court To Review Case.

Washington.—Solicitor-General Beck asked the Supreme Court to review an income-tax case which he declared of vital importance to the Government, investigating the question whether incomes of estates are subject to the income tax.

The proceeding was instituted in the United States District Court of Chicago by the First Trust and Savings Bank as trustee of the estate of Otto Young, deceased, to recover \$39,667, which the Government had collected as tax on the income of the estate during 1913, 1914 and 1915. The Government won, but the Court of Appeals reversed the decision.

### LABOR TO SHOW HAND NOV. 1.

Gompers Calls For World-Wide Dem-  
onstrations.

Washington.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, called on labor throughout the world to stage demonstrations for limitation of armaments on Armistice Day, November 11.

### GRAIN GROWERS GET \$15,000,000.

First Advance By War Finance Body  
Go To Minnesotans.

Washington.—Advances totaling \$15,000,000 made to the Co-operative Grain Growers of Minnesota to aid in marketing 1921 crops was announced by the War Finance Corporation. The advances, officials said, were the first made under the corporation's enlarged powers authorizing the extension of credit upward of \$1,000,000,000 for agricultural and livestock relief.



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## The Life of the Party

By MARTHA MACWILLIAMS.

"I'll give you a paper of pins if that's the way you love me!"

"If you will marry me—me! If you will marry me!"

Billy Train chanted through the kitchen door, Emma Lee looked up from the apple she was peeling as she answered him:

"I won't accept a paper of pins—that's not the way that love begins. And I will not marry you—no. I will not marry you!"

"Goodness, how determined. Sounds like you thought I was in earnest," Billy commented. "You ought to know if it was that way I'd have sung the last verse."

"M-m-m!" from Emma—nothing more. Billy ran on undaunted: "That would have fetched you sure as shootin'! See—hear rather—it goes real pretty—this way:

"I'll give you the key of my chest so you may have gold at your request. If you will marry me—me!"

Silence over Emma. It provoked him to further chanting. "You know how it runs, but you're that obstinate you won't sing it. I know you're dying to hear it—so off we go:

"I will accept the keys of your chest, that I may have gold at your request. And I will marry you—no. And I will marry you!"

Both Emma's hands went up—a round apple hard and juicy sailed straight toward her tormentor's face. He sidestepped neatly—the apple landed on the grass plot—fully thirty feet beyond him. Eying them narrowly, he said mournfully: "Hard luck, but real. Unless I had found out your temper and how straight you can throw I might have persisted in my notion of marrying you. Now—well, it will take an order of court and a whole strong-arm posse to bring such a thing to pass."

"Indeed!" Emma tried hard to scowl but her eyes danced in spite of her. She knew Billy through and through, by heart. He had courted her on all possible and impossible occasions for at least a year. In fact ever since the day after he came to Hillways, his uncle's place next door to the cottage, which Lees had built four generations back, and which had escaped alien ownership. It had been modernized, of course, since the Lees each and several, born farmers, with good traders, were farm folk, held in high esteem by all the countryside. Billy had told Emma three hours after they met that a country girl with modern improvements had been his hopeless ideal until he found it realized in her.

"Spoken we were to kiss and be friends!" Billy ventured advancing and bending over Emma. She sprang up, shaking a stained fist in his face, and saying: "Spoken we don't. Spoken again you clear out. Unless I get these villainous apples ready for the driers, however am I to find time for the picnic?"

"By letting me help—my middle name is apple-peeler," Billy answered with a heavy sigh. Two minutes later, equipped with knife, tray and one of black Maria's biggest cook aprons he was proving that he could peel—in any company. Emma watched him covertly, now and again dimpling roguishly aside. If only Billy knew! The joke almost overcame her. Picnics were nothing to her—picnics common or garden variety. This afternoon's would run on into a moonlight—and she had promised by letter, in black and white, to save all the one-steps for a partner she had never seen.

Further an amateur poet, part editor of a springy local daily published in a town near a hundred miles away. In Aunt Beth's town, in fact, and Aunt Beth knew him well. She had had the home paper follow her when she made her long visit to the cottage. Something whimsical in it had moved Emma to make a brief yet sparkling comment, which had been answered in kind. After that—the deluge. Once a week at least their letters had crossed. The result, at first due to accident, had proved piquant and provocative enough to have made the crossings later a matter of design. Oddly enough Emma had refused to ask questions regarding the unknown's personality. She liked his name—Palmer Brice—it looked well, printed or written, and was printed frequently. This she knew through clippings from other local dailies which had come in his letters, some of them humorously severe, others touched with the sincerest flattery of imitation. Emma was not in love with him—how could she be, she asked herself with Billy on the doorstep half the time. But in such matters choice was precious. Since Billy's advent there had been total eclipse of school-

boy sweethearts and such. Billy was a born pre-emptor, he no sooner knew of anything ahead than he pre-empted Emma for the occasion.

"The last—praise be!" Emma said rising, as the shapely quarters plashed down in the big bread trap.

"Amen," Billy echoed devoutly. "Now wash your hands and play me a tune—two—three tunes, in fact. My sense of rhythm needs limbering up—I shall need all of it to make you proud of me tonight."

"Oh, I reckon you'll get through somehow. Cotillions and the Virginia reels aren't much but romping set to music," Emma said, pursing her lips deliberately.

Billy put up his hands. "Am I to be—rationed?" he asked in a stage whisper. "False one, who, who is my supplanter? Must be one—you wouldn't miss one single dance, even if you could."

"It's easier to show you than to tell you," Emma said over her shoulder, running away and leaving a badly puzzled wooer behind.

Enlightenment came ten minutes after the picnic had got its second wind, turning from a daylight function to a moonlighted one. There was a moon, without a cloud, yet rather an elegant superfluity, so well did the twinkling electric bulbs strung along tree trunks and big overhead branches illuminate the almost riotous revel.

"Some class, this moonlight," Billy commented, his eyes fast upon Emma one-stepping like a fairy with a new-comer, utterly strange—that is to say, at first glance. Recognition dawned faintly with the third. By about the tenth Billy had hard work to keep from hugging himself. Palmer Brice in the correctest of summer evening garb, with a red rose in his button-hole, was surely a sight. Didn't look his forty-five years by much more than half—must be the wig which lay lovingly upon his bald dome of thought. Also and further, he danced—rather jerkily, to be sure—but doing it any way was sufficiently amazing.

That he had burst a college professor chrysalis and become a perfect butterfly nobody could deny. "But—just you wait!" said Billy to himself. "Seems to me somebody said once, 'All things come to him who waits.'"

Billy waited gayly, picking out partners with vile disregard of their dance cards, nodding saucily to Emma over their shoulders as there were scant contacts on the floor, salt, making violent love to the few wall flowers as he whirled past them or now and again seeling some squealing small girl and literally carrying her in triumph through a number. He was the life of the crowd—everybody said so. Until midnight, with the second spread satisfying hunger and thirst, he did no more than smile at Emma. Palmer Brice stuck to her like a leech—the dance nothing but the one-steps—intermediates they sat out, even the basket cotillion. Yet the stranger sank gratefully into a seat aside from the supper throng, saying huskily: "Pardon—but I'm a bit tired. Got up at daylight, did my day's work so as to get my evening's play—"

"Just like you, Prexy," Billy said, approaching them with a laden tray. "Conscience will be the death of you yet, unless you take me for a guardian. Don't break my heart by saying you've forgotten Bad Billy. How I did devil you when you were cramming me to save me from flunking."

"I—yes—why, yes—I do remember," Prexy stuttered. Billy set down the tray with a flourish and somehow managed awkwardly to dislodge the wig. After one look Emma's eyes told him all he cared to know. So, until homing time he kept on being the life of the party.

**Two Wives for Rumanians.** Only the brave will benefit by a bill to be introduced in the Rumanian parliament. A semi-official Bucharest newspaper announces that at the next session of the chamber of deputies a bill will be introduced making it legal for men to have two wives if they so desire to challenge fate. The bill, it is claimed, will enter parliament with the support of a number of deputies. The attitude is taken that if the help to the throne can marry two wives successively, Rumanian citizens should have the same rights and privileges. The crown prince eloped with Zizi Lambrino to Cles where the couple were wedded in a church. She refused to be divorced, but the crown prince recently married Princess Helena of Greece. A special law was passed to legalize this union. It is this latter marriage which has started the movement for a law legalizing two wives for every man who thinks he can stand the double yoke.

**The Dear Girl.** "What are you reading?" "A man advertises for a wife who must be young, accomplished and beautiful."

"Surely you wouldn't answer anything like that?" "No. I was merely thinking how well I fit the requirements."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## WORK OF MANY BUILDERS

Glorious Westminster Abbey Has Been Reconstructed Often Since the Seventh Century.

Westminster abbey has been changed and rebuilt so many times that one must go back to the seventh century to locate the architect who erected the first structure bearing the name. He was St. Sebect, king of Essex, and probably not one stone of the original edifice is now in place.

Edward the Confessor repaired the abbey during 1055-65, but his work did not withstand the tooth of time, and in 1229 Henry III gave orders for a complete restoration.

In 1800 the ecclesiastical authorities of London made a complete job of the reconstruction of all the dilapidated parts, and this work consumed many years under the direction of a builder named Wyatt.

G. G. Scott, the great British architect, restored the chapter house in later years and it was reopened in 1872. He also supervised the repairs,

and this, considered the most difficult work this expert had ever attempted, was completed in November, 1881.

**Success Follows Perseverance.** Success may not come in a day. It may not come in a week, a month or a year. It never does come in a day, a week or a month, or a year. But soon or late it is bound to come, and with gratifying fullness, if confidence is sustained despite all reverses, if effort is manfully maintained. Whoever follows this rule of faithful perseverance must in the end find a place among life's winners. For with repeated effort power grows. And power thus augmented proves irresistible at last. —H. Addington Bruce in Chicago Daily News.

**Ventilation Affects Soil.** Ventilation of the soil has been found to affect the growth and quality of plants.

Jigsaw puzzles, which are still very popular, are said to be good tonic for sufferers from nerves.

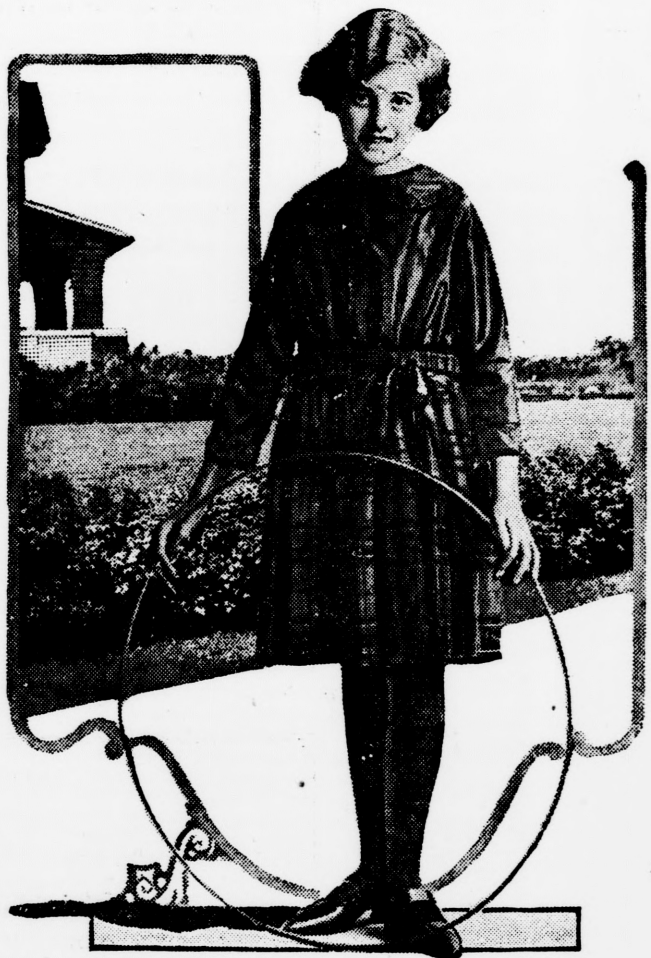
## COATS FOR LITTLE MISSY ARE SIMPLE AND COZY



THERE are coats and coats for little persons from two years old up to twelve, most of them of warm, soft wool materials, simply designed and trimmed. The wool fabrics include duvetyne and similar cloths, broadcloth, velours, camel's hair, chinchilla—in fact, any good substantial and pliable wool; and many are the thrifty and resourceful mothers who make coats for their little girls from garments that are passed on by older members of the family. Velvet and silk become important when the smallest member of the family must be provided for; she is the proud owner of more than one coat—or may be—If her mother is clever with the needle, these little coats are not difficult to make by the patterns which pattern

companies provide. Narrow bands of fur, or plush and simple needlework are used for their decoration. The coat of velours shown in the illustration, is representative of this season's models. It is cozy looking, with its close-fitting collar of fur, fur bands on the cuffs and pockets and big fur buttons. Nearly all children's coats are like it in outline, except those that take on a cape that reaches a little below the elbows. There are several models that introduce a yoke, especially among coats for tiny girls. Turned-back cuffs, often bordered with fur, and wide collars that fit snugly about the throat and are also edged with narrow fur bands, dispose of these two details in nearly all models.

## WOOL SKIRTS AND SILK WAISTS MAKE FROCKS FOR SCHOOL USE



CHILDREN'S clothes have taken on new charm and much added importance since specialists in designing them have worked out their inspirations from season to season. This fall the modes for grown-ups appear to have little influence with them. Instead of making small replicas of older people's belongings these designers have almost forgotten them. They have eyes for the world of childhood and are making independent excursions into new fields—what they see is translated into clothes as fascinating as things that express childhood should be. Even the simplest frocks for school and play reveal the hand of genius in little original touches.

Just now mothers are concerned with school clothes, and manufacturers have foreseen the needs of schoolgirls from the kindergarten stage on to the aspiring and critical, but often undiscriminating, high school senior. These manufacturers have taken over the responsibility of designing for the schoolgirl clothes that she ought to wear and will like to wear. For girls from about eight to twelve

years old a variety of attractive frocks for everyday wear are shown made with taffeta bodices and plaid wool skirts like that shown in the illustration. In this case the skirt is red-and-black plaid, and the black bodice repeats the red, in small French knots of embroidery silk that edge the collar and cuffs and the plaid down the front of the waist. There is a belt of the plaid material that folds over and partly covers a sash of narrow black cire ribbon. This idea of a plaid skirt set on to a silk waist can be worked out in many pleasing color combinations, the waist being in the color that predominates in the skirt.

**Masculine Tailored Suit Is Favored.** The masculine tailored suit continues to be the prime favorite with the chic Parisienne, replacing by all odds the fancy embroidered tailored suits.

**Sashes.** We still have the sash on our gowns. Often it ties at the side, being cut as part of the garment itself and doing considerable in the way of making soft drapery. The sash holds the drapery without drawing the garment in at the waistline.

**Individual Touches.** A pair of lavender galatee curtains for a bedroom bay window had their edging made of pale green, pink and yellow ribbons. It is a simple

trick to accomplish and it certainly adds to the room that indescribable something that only handmade touches and individuality can possibly give.

**Grass Stains.** Grass stains can be removed if they are soaked for awhile in alcohol and then washed in clear water.

**Cutting Cake.** If you will cut the hot bread, or hot cake with a hot knife it will not be torn and untidy looking.

## The Kitchen Cabinet

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Nor ever tugged with danger or distress;  
Hath no occasion nor no field to try  
The strength and forces of his worthiness.

EVERYDAY GOOD THINGS.

A most delightful dish may be served with aspic as a foundation. The following recipe is a reliable one:

**Aspic Jelly.**—Soak one package of gelatin in one cupful of water for two hours. At the end of that time take one

quart of rich consommé or other soup stock, add two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice, one teaspoonful of salt, and two tablespoonfuls of tarragon vinegar. Bring to the boiling point, then add the soaked gelatin. Remove from the heat and stir for five minutes until well mixed and the gelatin is thoroughly dissolved. Strain through a jelly bag and set away to mold.

**Cream of Celery Soup.**—Wash three bunches of celery and cut into small pieces. Cover with boiling water and cook until soft. Strain through a colander. Put a quart of milk, one teaspoonful of chopped onion in a double boiler and cook until scalded. Rub one tablespoonful of butter with the same amount of flour and stir into the boiling soup, stirring constantly until it thickens. Add salt and pepper to season and the sifted celery. Serve hot with croutons. The addition of a beaten egg or two improves the soup greatly.

**Cream of Pea Soup.**—Take a pint of canned peas, press through a colander. Scald one quart of milk; as soon as it boils, add the pea puree. To two tablespoonfuls of butter add one tablespoonful of flour, mix well and stir into the soup. Cook until smooth and thick, adding pepper and salt to season.

**Julienne Soup.**—Take one quart of rich brown stock. Prepare a pint of mixed vegetables, such as coarsely chopped cabbage, celery, turnip and carrot, small onions cut in halves so that they will separate in cups. Cook the vegetables in boiling salted water, using as little as possible; add to the soup stock ten minutes before serving, seasoning well with salt and pepper.

**Orange Ice Cream.**—Grate the rind of two oranges, add the juice of four, add to taste and one quart of thin cream. Freeze as usual. The amount of sugar will vary as to the sweetness of the oranges.

"Puddings, my friend, do a mission fulfill.  
They add to the dinner and also the bill;  
They cause men to wish, with what ardor they may  
That the meal which foretells them  
Came three times a day."

### SEASONABLE FOODS.

Those who enjoy the flavor of curry will doubtless like the following:

**Curry Eggs.**—Melt one-fourth of a cupful of butter, add one-fourth of a cupful of flour, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of curry powder, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of paprika, stir to a smooth paste, cook several minutes. Add one cupful each of milk and chicken stock, cook until smooth. Pour over six hard-cooked eggs sliced.

**Salmon Mold.**—Drain a one-pound can of salmon from the liquor, rinse well and flake. Mix thoroughly one-half tablespoonful each of sugar, salt and flour, one teaspoonful of mustard, a few grains of cayenne, then add two egg yolks, one and one-half tablespoonfuls of melted butter, three-fourths of a cupful of thin cream and one-fourth of a cupful of malt vinegar. Cook in a double boiler, stirring constantly until the mixture thickens. Add three-fourths of a tablespoonful of gelatin, previously soaked in two tablespoonfuls of cold water. Strain and add to the flaked salmon. Fill individual molds and serve with

**Cucumber Sauce.**—Beat one-half cupful of heavy cream until stiff, add a few grains of cayenne and two tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Then add a medium-sized cucumber pared, chopped and drained with sufficient onion juice to flavor delicately.

**Scalloped Cabbage.**—Put one and one-half cupfuls of cooked cabbage, which has been coarsely chopped, into a baking dish with two cupfuls of white sauce, three-fourths of a cupful of cheese, finely minced, arranging the ingredients in layers. Over all sprinkle a cupful of buttered crumbs and bake until the crumbs are brown.

**Cocoa.**—Mix three tablespoonfuls of cocoa with four of sugar, add one cupful of boiling water and cook five minutes; add one quart of scalding hot milk, and serve with cream and more sugar, if desired.

**Pumpkin seeds peeled and the meats kept as whole as possible make a most delicate nut to be used in frostings, salads and in various ways. The getting them ready takes time, but little hands like to do such work.**

**Leather Used for Fertilizer.** The greater part of the scrap leather from the New England shoe factories is shipped to the south, where it is used for fertilizer.

**Mount Hecla's Many Outbreaks.** There have been 28 eruptions of Mount Hecla, the famous Iceland volcano, since the discovery of the island.

**50,000 Kinds of Stamps.** The total number of standard varieties of postage stamps known to-day is between 40,000 and 50,000.

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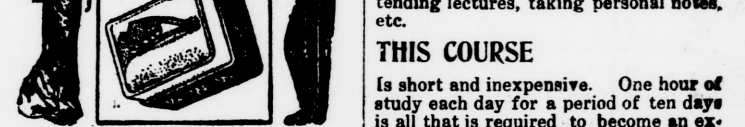
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Middletown, Delaware

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MIDDLETOWN, DEL., OCTOBER 1st, 1921

### TAX THE FOREIGNER ALSO

EUROPEAN and Asiatic industries pay no tax to the United States unless they pay it through the American custom houses. Every American industry pays a tax, many taxes, to the Federal, the State and the municipal governments. Now European nations are appearing before Congressional Committees arguing for a lower duty on goods imported to this country. If they ship their goods in here, American industry will suffer to the extent that foreign goods supplant American goods in our own markets. Therefore, they are asking the United States to relieve them of taxes at the custom house in order that they may the more easily destroy American industry. And they think we might possibly be simple minded enough to fall for that sort of a scheme.

### OUR INDUSTRIES

THE new British tariff law bears a title which declares its purpose to be to "safeguard" British industry. In this country we use the word "Protect." Call it by whatever name you please, it is the same in effect, and Great Britain is once more an avowed exponent of the protective tariff. It is time the United States returned to a protective basis also.

### NEW ARMAMENTS IN JAPAN

THE keel of a new Japanese ship of war has just been laid at Camden, New Jersey. Meanwhile the United States is largely curtailing its own naval construction. We hope the incidents do not indicate the relative good faith of the two nations in their desires for limitation of naval armaments.

### RED CROSS WORKING FOR HEALTHIER U. S.

Thousands Aided by Instruction  
In Care of the Sick, Food Selection and First Aid.

How the American Red Cross guides thousands of persons to health is shown in a summary of the society's activities in the health field based upon the annual report for the last fiscal year. Through its Nursing Service, its Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick courses, nutrition classes, First Aid classes, Life-Saving classes and Health Centers and in numerous other ways designed to acquaint masses of citizens with proper methods of living, the Red Cross carried its message of health into all parts of the country.

The work of the Red Cross during the war in its traditional field of nursing, furnishing the military and naval establishments of the nation with 19,877 nurses, is well known. And there are today 37,787 nurses registered with the American Red Cross and subject to call in emergency. During the fiscal year, 1,551 Red Cross nurses were accepted for assignment to Government service, 388 by the Army and Navy and 1,163 by the United States Public Health Service.

In addition to the nurses enrolled by the Red Cross for Government service, the Red Cross itself employed a total of 1,848 public health nurses in the United States and Europe. By far the greatest number was employed in the United States, 1,297, while 551 were in foreign service.

Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick classes, giving thorough instruction in the proper care of the sick in instances where the illness is not so serious as to require professional nursing care, during the fiscal year numbered 5,179. A statistical picture of the Red Cross operations in this field follows:

New classes formed during year..... 5,179  
Classes completed during year..... 6,268  
New students enrolled..... 101,068  
Students completing course..... 73,432  
What the Red Cross accomplished in giving proper instruction through its Nutrition Service is indicated by the following table:

New classes formed during year..... 142  
Classes completed during year..... 186  
New students enrolled..... 2,341  
Students completing course..... 2,012

In addition to the above, a total of 22,000 children were given instruction in the proper selection and preparation of food.

Through its 280 Health Centers, the Red Cross reached 80,252 persons. In these Health Centers, 4,015 health lectures were given and 780 health exhibits held.

In the United States last year, 75,482 persons were killed and 3,500,000 injured in industrial accidents. To prevent this enormous waste the Red Cross held 5,100 first aid classes with a total of 104,000 students enrolled.

### STATISTICAL NOTES

Pennsylvania workmen were involved in 427 labor disputes during the first nine months of the year, causing an estimated loss in wages of \$400,417.

A person begins to lose height at the age of fifty, and at the age of ninety he has lost about one and one-half inches.

### NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

—OF—

### Pencader Hundred

The taxable residents of Pencader Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said hundred, are hereby notified that the County and School taxes for the year 1921 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred will be

AT BROOK'S STORE,  
Glasgow, Del.  
MONDAY, OCT. 31st, 1921  
From 9 to 11 A. M.  
AT SALMON'S STORE,  
Summit Bridge, Delaware  
MONDAY, OCT. 31st, 1921  
From 1 to 3 P. M.

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EDWARD O. WALTON  
Collector of Taxes for Pencader Hundred

### Special Suits

\$25, \$30, \$35

New Fall Staple Styles For Men, Silk Mixtures, Mixed Worsteds and Dark Cassimeres  
Sizes 35 to 52 Chest

Regulars, Shorts, Stouts, Longs  
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\$25 Up

Single and Double Breasted Coat Suits, New Browns, Blues, Oxfords, Greys and Silk Mixtures.  
New Fall Overcoats, \$25 to \$50.  
New Fall Hats, \$3 to \$7.  
New Fall Shoes, \$5 to \$10.  
Shirts and Ties.  
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All here, all right and all ready.

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ESTATE OF JOSEPH L. PARSONS, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Joseph L. Parsons, late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Debby V. Thompson and Lucy Bowers on the Eighteenth day of April A. D. 1921, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administrators without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrators on or before the Eighteenth day of April A. D. 1922, or abide by the law in this behalf.

DEBBY V. THOMPSON,  
LUCY BOWERS,  
Administrators.  
Address  
MARTIN BURRIS, Att'y-at-Law,  
Middletown, Delaware, or  
JAMES W. CHAPMAN, JR., Att'y-at-Law  
516 Munsey Building,  
Baltimore, Md.

ESTATE OF JAMES JARRELL, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of James Jarrell, late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto James Jarrell, Jr., and Alexander Jarrell, on the twelfth day of August A. D. 1921, and all persons indebted to said deceased are requested to make payments to the Administrators without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrators on or before the twelfth day of August A. D. 1922, or abide by the law in this behalf.

JAMES JARRELL, JR.,  
ALEXANDER JARRELL,  
Administrators.  
Address  
MARTIN BURRIS,  
Attorney-at-Law,  
Middletown, Del.

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100 Couches and 100 Parlor sets,  
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Our representative will call with full line of Upholstery samples to estimate anywhere on the Peninsula. Truck will call and deliver. Special low prices during Fair week, on all jobs, and mill ends. Sale of



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The prices on these garments range from \$15.00 up. Big values in both work and dress pants. Also pants to match suits, \$1.50 up.

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4% on Savings Accounts Com-  
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I have the Ford agency and have opened an up-to-date Garage in Odessa. If you are in the market for a new car call to see me.

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JOHN HELDMYER, JR., Real Estate Broker

Phones: Office, 170; Residence, 36. Middletown, Delaware

## SUNDAY EXCURSION TO PHILADELPHIA AND WILMINGTON

Sunday, October 9, 1921

### SPECIAL TRAIN LEAVES

	Wilmington	Philadelphia
Farmington	6:51 A. M.	8:00
Harrington	7:01 " "	8:10
Felton	7:11 " "	8:20
Woodside	7:21 " "	8:30
Wyomintz	7:28 " "	8:35
Dover	7:35 " "	8:40
Cheswold	7:45 " "	8:50
Clayton	7:55 " "	9:00
Townsend	8:08 " "	9:10
Middletown	8:18 " "	9:20
Mt. Pleasant	8:27 " "	9:30
Kirkwood	8:36 " "	9:40
New Castle	8:56 " "	9:50

(War Tax 8% additional)

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Leaves PHILADELPHIA (Broad Street Station) 6:05 P. M.  
Leaves WILMINGTON 6:50 P. M.



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I desire to announce to the public that

I have opened a

Repair Shop

—FOR—

Automobiles, Tractors, Motorcycles  
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All work neatly done and guaranteed at reasonable prices.

A share of your business solicited.

Agent for Harley-Davidson and Indian  
Motorcycles.

MILLER D. REED

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## GET MORE FOR YOUR MONEY

—GO TO—

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LEATHER DECLINE HAS DROPPED MY PRICES

Half Soles and Rubber Heels. (Ladies')	\$ .90
Half Soles and Rubber Heels. (Men's)	1.25
Rubber Heels. (Ladies')	.30
Rubber Heels. (Men's)	.40

All work done promptly and satisfactorily, using best leather and rubber heels.

YOUR PATRONAGE WILL BE APPRECIATED

NORTH BROAD ST. MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE

Next door to American Store, opposite Shallercross Garage

### NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

—OF—

### Blackbird Hundred

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the County and School Taxes for the year 1921 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT FLEMING'S LANDING,  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29th, 1921  
From 1 to 4 P. M.

AT BLACKBIRD,  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 31st, 1921  
From 1 to 4 P. M.

RESIDENCE OF JOHN WALTON,  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28th, 1921  
From 1 to 4 P. M.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:  
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JOHN BEITH,  
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred

### NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

—OF—

### St. Georges Hundred

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the County and School Taxes for the year 1921 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT CARPENTER'S STORE,  
Port Penn, Delaware  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27th, 1921  
From 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

AT LEE SPARKS' OFFICE,  
Odessa, Delaware  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28th, 1921  
From 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

AT D. W. STEVENS' OFFICE,  
Middletown, Delaware  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29th, 1921  
From 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:  
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JAMES T. CARPENTER,  
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred

### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

—OF—

### Red Lion Hundred

The taxable residents of Red Lion Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred are hereby notified that the County and School Taxes for the year 1921 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT PENNSYLVANIA R. R. STATION,  
Kirkwood, Delaware  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27th, 1921  
From 9 A. M. to 12 M.

AT JOHN CROMPTON'S STORE,  
St. Georges, Delaware  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28th, 1921  
From 9 A. M. to 12 M.

PARLOR OF ROBINSON HOUSE,  
Delaware City, Delaware  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29th, 1921  
From 9 A. M. to 12 M.

AT MY RESIDENCE IN DELAWARE CITY,  
ALL OTHER DAYS

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GEORGE L. BATTEN  
Collector for Red Lion Hundred.

### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

—OF—

### Appoquinimink Hundred

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the County and School Taxes for the year 1921 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT TOWNSEND HOTEL,  
Townsend, Delaware  
EVERY SATURDAY,  
During the Month of OCTOBER, 1921  
From 1 to 6 P. M.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:  
Section 3.—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shall be added one-half of one per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

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## MANY REFUGES FOR GAME BIRDS

Legislative Protection Extended  
to Prevent Their Extinction.

### WHERE THE DUCKS GATHER

Eleven Varieties Breed and Molt on the Great Bear River Marshes in Utah—Canada Geese Also Are Found There—They Drop Their Feathers Symmetrically and When They Regain Them Are on the Move—Government Seeks to Increase Waterfowl.

The economic value of wild ducks and geese as a source of sport, an incentive to healthful outdoor recreation and an adjunct to the food supply is universally recognized in this country. Legislative measures for the protection of these birds, designed to enable them to hold their own against an ever-increasing army of gunners, have multiplied and have added to the restriction on hunting as need for them has been realized by sportsmen and persons interested in birds in general.

To encourage our larger waterfowl a number of extensive marsh areas have been made permanent refuges under the guardianship of the United States Department of Agriculture, and many private preserves, some of them formed by artificial means, have been established where the birds are protected while nesting and are shot under more or less rigid local restrictions during designated open seasons for hunting. As a means of co-operating in such efforts to maintain and increase the numbers of our waterfowl, the biological survey has undertaken investigations of the general conditions under which wild ducks live and thrive, coupled with counts of the numerical abundance of these birds in different areas vying in character. The Bear river marshes in Utah are noted for wild ducks.

#### Eleven Species of Duck.

"Eleven species of wild ducks," says Alexander Wetmore, assistant biologist in a bulletin of the department, "and the Canada goose are now known to nest on the Bear river marshes. Eight of the ducks are of common occurrence. Arranged in order of their abundance as breeding birds, these are the redhead, cinnamon teal, mallard, shoveler or spoonbill, gadwall, ruddy duck, pintail and green-winged teal.

"In addition to the ducks about 100 pairs of Canada geese breed on these marshes. Allowing three young as the average number brought to maturity by this species, there would be a total of 500 birds at the close of the season. The nesting season for these geese is practically over by May 15, and their numbers were estimated from observations made before they disappeared in the lower marshes for their annual molt. This marsh area produces between 25,000 and 30,000 ducks in the average season.

"In the course of studies in this region it was learned that the great marshes in the delta of Bear river offer a favorable breeding ground for a much larger number of birds after these are freed from family cares in other regions. To maintain themselves in condition all species of birds must renew their bodily covering of feathers at least once each year, while many forms molt partially or entirely at shorter intervals. This usually is a gradual process, as only a few feathers drop out at one time and are replaced by new ones. One or two feathers fall in either wing at approximately the same time and more are not lost until the first ones are partly grown. By this continuous renewal the powers of flight of the ordinary bird are not seriously hampered, and it is able to feed, fly about and evade its enemies as usual.

#### Males Desert Mates.

"In all the species of ducks that frequent this area in summer, except the ruddy duck, the males nearly always desert their mates as soon as the complete set of eggs has been deposited and incubation has begun. The male ruddy duck, like the Canada goose, usually stays with the female until the ducklings are well grown, and it is common to see one at the head of a brood of dusky young, swimming with chest and neck puffed out and tail spread.

"After the pairing season the males begin to join in flocks, and large bands of these males gather to feed and rest on the great open bays. At this time they are in bright, showy plumage, but early in summer a change takes place. The body feathers are replaced by a plain, dull plumage more or less resembling that of the female, and entirely different from the winter dress. This is known as the 'eclipse' plumage, and is found in all of the ducks that occur here except the ruddy duck. Soon after going into the eclipse plumage the males drop their wing and tail feathers, and then hide in the marsh growth until again able to fly. So well do they keep concealed that they are seldom seen, and few local sportsmen or others are acquainted with this peculiar habit, while persons who may happen to see them usually consider them young birds because of their bare wings. Ducks in this flightless condition are known as 'flappers.' In working through the marshes they may be heard quacking and feeding in every direction, and if one is startled it flaps off at a rapid rate and hides so well that it cannot be found. At night they come out to feed in the bays and lakes, but retreat again to the shelters of the rushes at daybreak. Most of the female ducks are busied with their young during the period that the males are molting into the eclipse plumage, but soon after the ducklings can care for themselves the females join the other ducks in the bays and in turn soon shed their flight feathers.

#### Grow in Number.

"The number of wild ducks on the

Bear river marshes continues to grow until about the first of September; during the latter part of August the increase is rapid, as hordes of young ducks that have been reared on the uplands and along small streams and lakes in the mountain valleys begin to arrive. Between the 1st and 10th of September there is a sudden diminution in the numbers, and at this time fully two-thirds of the ducks leave the marsh. The sudden disappearance of numbers of the ducks is noticeable, and cannot fail to attract one closely in touch with the daily course of the wild life on the marsh. The exodus seems to take place at night, and bays and lagoons that one day are banked solidly with rank after rank of resting fowl may 24 hours later show individuals only in tens where before they were represented in hundreds. That this migration is to distant points seems certain.

"Ducks again begin to gather on the flats, however, and by the opening of the hunting season enormous numbers are once more present. These are composed of young birds and adults that have come in from other regions."

### SAVE \$50,000,000 IN CANDY

Cosmetics, Jewelry, Art and Autos Show Nation Is Spending Less.

It cost the nation \$54,000,000 less to fill its sweet tooth during the last fiscal year than in the previous year, according to preliminary annual statistics of the internal revenue bureau, \$408,729,560 being spent for candy in the country as compared with \$462,340,060 in 1920.

It cost more, however, to keep the country's jaws in motion, the chewing gum bill for 1921 amounting to \$44,405,900, as against \$37,498,100 in the previous year.

Facial decoration was less costly during the past year, the amount spent on paints, cosmetics and perfumes amounting to \$145,019,100, as compared with \$100,083,025 during 1920.

The country's spending also fell off considerably in other lines, the total outlay on automobiles being \$1,675,763,800, as against \$2,488,065,000 in 1920, and on jewelry \$488,078,100, as against \$517,272,140 in 1920.

In the field of art, the curtailment was heavy, the amount spent for pianos and musical instruments dropping from \$273,582,420 in 1920 to \$231,338,620 in 1921, and the national bill for sculpture, paintings and statuary falling from \$15,431,330 in 1920 to \$11,163,370 in 1921.

### MANY OPERATIONS

Man Riddled by Bullets in France Under Surgeons' Knives.

Recuperating from his eighteenth operation, sixteen of them performed with an anesthetic, Herbert McCarty is home at Catawissa, Pa., on a ten-day furlough from the Polyclinic hospital in New York.

In the last operations portions of his right collar bone and shoulder blade were removed, and two machine gun bullets received in France, where he was picked up for dead, were removed from his side. Two other bullets were found to have grown fast to the jugular vein.

McCarty was riddled with machine gun bullets by a German aviator. Seven of his ribs were found to be diseased, and these were removed, making ten ribs that have been entirely removed, while he still has half of the eleven. The young man was a member of Company E, Three Hundred Fourteenth Infantry.

"Two weeks after the last operation," he said, "I was able to go out with my brother Lew and have dinner. Everything is fine."

### COW DIES OF ALCOHOLISM

Had a Taste for Moonshine Mash and Indulged Too Freely.

A jump at the moon, a "moor" and it was all over with poor Bess.

Bess was a highly bred Jersey cow belonging to Samuel Young of Campbell's Creek, W. Va. In some manner unknown to Young she had acquired a taste for mountain dew.

One day Bess ate her fill of mash lying where it had been thrown by moonshiners. When Young found Bess she was cutting figures around the fences, trees and hillocks. Young tried to lead her home, but Bess crumpled on her side and died of acute alcoholism.

### JOINT HONEYMOON

Twin Sisters in Double Wedding at Parents' Home.

One of the most unique weddings in the city's history took place at Mitchell, S. D., when Miss Erna Hagge and Miss Erna Hagge, twin sisters, who look as much alike as the proverbial peas in a pod, were united in marriage at a double wedding ceremony to Floyd Wilder and Herbert Fox, both of Mitchell. The marriage took place at the home of the brides' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hagge. The twin brides and their husbands left immediately on a joint automobile honeymoon.

### THE LIPS DENOTE

Lips that curve upward denote frivolity.

Beware of the under lip that rolls outward.

Unusually red lips indicate cruelty and rapacity.

If a woman's lips droop at the corners her husband's life will be a perpetual mourning.

The short upper lip with a depression beneath the nose and an upward inclination at the corners, complete the merry mouth.

Cleopatra's lips, dark red and full, which take their name from the famous Egyptian queen, denote a cruel and vicious disposition.

If the corners dimple deeply as they turn upward, the lips are quick in repartee. Love and ridicule will be strong, but not in a malicious vein.

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Eastern Standard Time

### SOUTH BOUND.

Leave Wilmington  
7.00 A. M.  
10.30 A. M.  
3.30 P. M.  
5.00 P. M.  
Saturday's Only  
11.15 P. M.

Leave St. Georges  
7.55 A. M.  
11.25 A. M.  
4.25 P. M.  
5.55 P. M.  
Saturday's Only  
12.10 A. M.

Leave Odessa  
8.17 A. M.  
11.47 A. M.  
4.47 P. M.  
6.17 P. M.  
Saturday's Only  
12.32 A. M.

### NORTH BOUND.

Leave Middletown  
7.30 A. M.  
9.30 A. M.  
1.30 P. M.  
6.00 P. M.  
Saturday's Only  
7.00 P. M.

Leave Odessa  
7.42 A. M.  
9.42 A. M.  
1.42 P. M.  
6.12 P. M.  
Saturday's Only  
7.12 P. M.

Leave St. Georges  
8.04 A. M.  
10.04 A. M.  
2.04 P. M.  
6.34 P. M.  
Saturday's Only  
7.34 P. M.

### SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS—SOUTH BOUND.

Leave Wilmington  
8.00 A. M.  
12.00 Noon  
5.00 P. M.  
10.00 P. M.

Leave St. Georges  
8.55 A. M.  
12.55 P. M.  
5.55 P. M.  
10.55 P. M.

Leave Odessa  
9.17 A. M.  
1.17 P. M.  
6.17 P. M.  
11.17 P. M.

### NORTH BOUND.

Leave Middletown  
9.00 A. M.  
12.00 Noon  
5.00 P. M.  
7.30 P. M.

Leave Odessa  
9.12 A. M.  
12.12 P. M.  
5.12 P. M.  
7.42 P. M.

Leave St. Georges  
9.34 A. M.  
1.34 P. M.  
5.34 P. M.  
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## "Tall" Story Disproved.

The hostess, one of the strangest birds of South America, is notorious for its bad odor. Some authorities say it is so frightful that the bird can only be skinned under water. These stories are denied by Dr. C. W. Beebe of New York, who has not only skinned hostesses but also eaten them.

Why does it take two to make a quarrel if a man and his wife are one?

## WIFE TAKES HUSBANDS ADVICE

And Is Made Well Again by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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For the first four months I could do but little work, had to lie down most of the time, was nervous and could eat hardly anything, but my husband was always reminding me to take the Vegetable Compound, which I did. Of my eight children this last one was the easiest birth of all and I am thankful for your Vegetable Compound. I recommend it to my friends when I hear them complaining about their ill health."

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## MR. BOWSER'S OFFICE BOY

He Thinks Mr. Bowser Is Crazy.

By M. QUAD.

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When Mr. Bowser reached his office ten minutes ahead of time the other morning he found Theophilus, the office boy, making an examination of one of the drawers of his desk. Twice before he had caught the boy at it, and took him by the collar and shook him, and said:

"You young rascal you! If I ever catch you at this again, I will break your neck!"

On this occasion Mr. Bowser smiled a fatherly smile and kindly said:

"Theophilus, you are arranging my papers. You are a good boy to put in your extra time that way. I do not think I quite appreciated you in the past, but I shall in the future. Here is a half-dollar for your extra time and I shall raise your wages next week. I surely have a prize in you!"

"But—but—but—" stammered Theophilus, more taken aback than as if he had received a cuff on the ear.

"Oh, I want no thanks," said Mr. Bowser. "I see a good boy when I see you. Should any other offices in this building offer you four times what I am paying you, let me know, and I will give you more than they will. It seems to me that you look tired and exhausted. I do not wish to overwork you. Take the morning paper and sit down and read for a couple of hours."

The look of amazement on the boy's face was a study. He tried to say something, but no words would come. He finally backed out of the room and went down the hall, to where a chum of his was sitting on the window sill.

"Say," he whispered to the boy, "my old boss has become dangerous!"

"How dangerous?"

"Why, he got here ahead of time this morning and he caught me looking through his desk."

"And he knocked one of your ears off? I thought I heard you yell out. Let me see."

"No, he never touched me. He just smiled and called me a good boy, and gave me a half-dollar and said he was going to raise my wages next week. That's how dangerous he is. Wouldn't you call that crazy?"

"Of course I would!" replied the boy. "You hadn't better be in there alone, or he may rattle you. That's the way with some lunatics. They talk mighty soft to anyone, for a spell."

"I shall raise your wages next week."

and then turn around and grab them by the throat. Hadn't we better get a cop?"

"I guess not, but you better tell your boss not to go in there. We don't want any bloody tragedies up here."

"Does he grate his teeth?"

"I didn't notice."

"Does he roll his eyes around?"

"Maybe he did but I wasn't looking."

"Didn't you see any froth on his mouth?"

"I don't remember."

"You should look out for such things, because you are a poor, helpless boy and don't want to be murdered. When you go back to his room, be prepared to spring away and save your life, if he makes the least motion. If he keeps smiling, it's a pretty sure sign that he is going mad."

Thus it became known in three or four offices, that Mr. Bowser was acting queerly, and three or four men made excuses to call on him and talk more or less. None of them found him very strange, but he was unusually polite and he talked about the Peace League in a way to surprise them. As they came out into the hall, one said to the other:

"I don't think he's going crazy, but he is so polite and dignified that I

can't quite make him out. I never saw such a fatherly smile on his face before."

"No, nor I either. Hadn't we ought to try to get him to send for a doctor?"

"No, not yet. He might feel hurt about it."

A little later a tailor came up with a bill and he asked of Theophilus if Mr. Bowser was in his room. Theophilus saw a chance for some fun. If Mr. Bowser half killed that tailor it would be a great amusement, and so he said:

"Yes, he's right in and will be glad to see you. He is prompt pay, and if he owes you anything he will pay it."

The tailor was ushered in. Mr. Bowser swung around and smiled at him and said:

"Ah, I was wondering why you didn't come. Two weeks ago I called at your shop with a pair of pants to be

cleaned and pressed. You said the work would cost me half a dollar and that I was to call two days later. I called, but you were not in. Your boy permitted me to take my pants home and said you would come with the bill. You are here. Here is your money. I am very sorry if I have put you to any inconvenience. Some folks seem to think that tailors have no feelings, but I am not of that number. You have feelings, the same as the President of the United States, and I take you by the hand and wish you all happiness and prosperity."

"Yes, sir," replied the tailor, timidly offering his hand. "I just called, you know."

"Yes, I know. You called for your money, as any gentleman should, and here it is. I must tell you that I am satisfied with your work. You cleaned and pressed my pants in a noble manner. I doubt if there is a senator in Washington who could do the job as well. Keep right on, tailor, and you will arrive at the zenith of prosperity. Should it ever happen that you were in want of \$5, come to me, and I will lend it to you. Good-by, tailor, adieu to you."

When the tailor came out into the hall, Theophilus looked him over carefully, to see if he had any mortal wound, and then said to himself:

"Well, I never! I thought all of Bowser's room would be spattered with blood, and here I shall not find a single drop. Those men may say all they want to, but he is crazy, if ever a man was!"

When Mr. Bowser took the car for home, the conductor was rather timid about holding out his hand for the fare. Several times Mr. Bowser had used sarcastic words to him and he was afraid he might get more of them. He didn't, however. He was welcomed with a smile and the words:

"So you are after my fare, are you? Well, you have got a wearisome job, and I think you ought to be cheered up. Here's a quarter and you may keep the change to buy candy for your children. You are a good, patient man, and I am going to speak to the president of the company to promote you."

The conductor blushed and then went away. He could not quite make out what was coming, and it was with a sigh of relief that he reached the rear platform.

Mr. Bowser noticed a change the moment Mr. Bowser stepped into the hall of his house. She noticed it at the dinner table, and she noticed it when they returned to the sitting room. She was as puzzled as Theophilus, but she kept her thoughts to herself.

When Mr. Bowser fell asleep, she rose up and took a long look at him. The smile was still there and she sighed in despair, as the drowsiness of sleep came over her. What did it all mean? Was there going to be a new Mr. Bowser?

An Abused Boy.

Mother—Now, remember, Johnny, there's a ghost in that dark closet where I keep the cake.

Johnny—Fanny you never blame the ghost when there's any cake missing; it's always me.—Boston Transcript.

## Seek "Lost" Diamond Mine in Africa

Legend of Immensely Rich Deposits of Rough Stones Lures Adventurers to African Wilds.

Natives and white men within a radius of 100 miles of the Great falls on the Orange river in Africa are familiar with the story of the lost diamond mine, where an English adventurer is supposed to have made a fortune in rough stones. The legend says that he underwent such hardships in reaching the mine and in getting back safely that he swore he would never return. His bushboy guide was killed by a snake, and with the death of the Englishman the location of the mine became a mystery.

But the stories of huge rough diamonds to be picked up by the handful still lure adventurers who seek excitement and sudden wealth in Africa. Little is known of the Orange river. For hundreds of miles below the falls at Aughrabies it winds through deep gorges and inaccessible canyons, and is called the "River of

Mystery." The Great falls are twice as high as Niagara.

To the natives of the region rough diamonds are useless, and without value. They were surprised by the hazards the white men would brave in search of the stones, and it is difficult to obtain guides who will venture into the dangers below the waterfall.

Oldest Bell in America?

St. Stephen's parish, East Haddam, Conn., founded in 1791, has in its church belfry what is believed to be the oldest bell in this country. After being used for centuries in Spain it was brought along with other bells for American churches, and was presented in 1834 to St. Stephen's parish. The Spanish inscription on the bell is translated: "The prior, being the Most Rev. Father, Miguel Villa Moron, the procurator, the Most Rev. Father, Josef E. Stivan Corrales, made use in the year A. D. 815."

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

## Sunday School Lesson

By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (© 1921, Western Newspaper Union.)

## LESSON FOR OCTOBER 2

## PAUL IN CORINTH.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 18:1-3.

GOLDEN TEXT—I determined not to know anything among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified.—1 Cor. 2:2.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—1 Cor. 2:1-5; 4:1-5; 11:2-5.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Tentmaking and Teaching.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Paul Working and Preaching in Corinth.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Teaching and Tentmaking in Corinth. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Paul in a Commercial Center.

The establishment of the church at Corinth is an example of missionary endeavor for all ages. The method employed, which resulted in success then, will result in success now.

I. The True Missionary Method (vv. 1-3).

Paul came to Corinth a stranger in a strange city. He did not have an advance agent to do his advertising; neither did he have his photograph put in the daily paper with sensational announcements, upon his arrival in Corinth. He did not have a trained singer with him; neither did he have his salary guaranteed. His method in gaining a foothold in Corinth was as follows:

1. Finding a home (v. 2). This he found with Aquila and Priscilla, Jews who were recently expelled from Rome by the cruel edict of Claudius. Being Jews, he found natural affinity with them.

2. He tolled for his daily bread (v. 3). He was of the same craft with them, being tentmakers. Every child among the Jews was taught some trade by means of which he could earn his livelihood should occasion require. One of the rabbis said that he who failed to teach his boy a trade taught him to steal.

II. Preaching in the Synagogue at Corinth (vv. 4-8).

1. Though compelled to toll for a living while getting a foothold in Corinth, he did not lose sight of his main work (v. 4). He reasoned in the synagogue every Sabbath, persuading the Jews and Greeks. In this respect he was like William Carey, the cobbler. When Carey was asked what his business was he replied that preaching the gospel was his business, but that he cobbled to make expenses.

While the missionary should not be above honest toil, when necessity arises, he should not allow toil to interfere with the preaching of the gospel.

2. His activity was increased when Silas and Timothy came (v. 5). This resulted from three causes: (1) They brought good news from the church at Thessalonica (1 Thess. 3:6). To hear of the steadfastness of those who had confessed Christ under our ministry puts new vigor into our labors. (2) They brought pecuniary gifts from the Macedonian churches (Philipp. 4:15; 1 Cor. 11:3). Being relieved from the necessity of toll for a living, they now could devote more time and energy to the preaching of the gospel. (3) Silas and Timothy became assistants to Paul in the work, thereby strengthening his hands so as to enable him to succumbate his efforts.

3. Paul opposed (v. 6). His increased activity was met with increased opposition. This can always be expected.

4. Paul announces his purpose to turn to the Gentiles (v. 6). Because of their blasphemy and opposition he ceased to work among the Jews. There is a time when good judgment causes one to abandon work where efforts have been fruitless, but it is difficult to know just when to do it.

5. He did not go far away (v. 7). He remained sufficiently near that those whose hearts God touched could easily find him. It is likewise true that although Christ is obliged to depart from the soul that refuses Him entrance, He lingers with yearning love around that heart.

6. His success (v. 8). Crispus, the chief ruler of the synagogue, was converted. Perhaps the severity of his action in turning away from their moved Crispus to action. Pressure for immediate decision is helpful to some; they realize it is now or never. Many others followed the example of Crispus. Paul varied from his usual custom and baptized Crispus (1 Cor. 1:14).

III. Paul's Vision (vv. 9-11).

His experiences since coming to Europe were very trying. He needed encouragement at this time. It is just like the Lord to come at the time of the servant's greatest need. Note the Lord's words to him:

1. "Be not afraid." When one is executing the commission of the Lord he need not be afraid.

2. "Speak and hold not thy peace." The one who has heard the voice of God cannot refrain from speaking; cannot be still.

3. "I am with thee." The Lord is with everyone who faithfully carries out his commission.

4. "No man shall set on thee to hurt thee." The one sent by the Lord to do a work is immune from danger and harm until his work is done.

5. "I have much people in this city." It is most encouraging to know that in the great cities the Lord has His own people and that the one who goes in His name shall have fruit for his service.

Those Three Good Men.

The word of the Lord came again unto me, saying, son of man, when the land sinneth against me by trespassing grievously, then will I stretch out mine hand upon it, and will break the staff of the bread, thereof, and will send famine upon it, and will cut off man and beast from it: though these three men Noah, Daniel, and Job were in it, they would be saved by their righteousness, saith the Lord.—Ezek. 14:21-23.

## COMMERCIAL

## Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 winter, spot, \$1.31½; No. 2 garlicky, spot, \$1.21½; September, \$1.21½; October, \$1.22.

Corn—Track, yellow corn, No. 2 or better, for domestic delivery, quotable at 72c per bu., asked for car lots or spot.

Cob Corn—very little demand for cob corn in a car lot way and accurate quotations on car lots of prime nearby yellow difficult to determine, but is worth about \$1.50 per bu.

Oats—No. 2 white, as to weight, 48¢ @ 49c; No. 3 white, as to weight, 45¢ @ 46½.

Rye—No. 2 Western, export, spot, \$1.10½; bag lots nearby rye, as to condition, \$90c @ \$1.10.

Straw—No. 1 tangled, \$1.55; No. 2 wheat, \$1.3; No. 1 oat (nominal), \$1.45 @ \$1.5.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 44¢ @ 45c; do, choice, 42¢ @ 43; do, good, 40¢ @ 41; do, prints, 40¢ @ 42; do, blocks, 43¢ @ 45; do, nearby, 37¢ @ 40; ladies, 30¢ @ 32; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 28¢ @ 30; Ohio rolls, 25¢ @ 28; West Virginia rolls, 25¢ @ 27; storepacked, 25¢; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania dairy prints, 28¢ @ 30.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 40¢; Western (Ohio) firsts, 40¢; Western average firsts, 35¢; West Virginia firsts, 33¢; Southern firsts, 38¢; jobbing lots are higher.

Live Poultry—Chickens, old hens, 4 pounds and over, 29¢ @ 30c; medium, 3 to 4 pounds, 26¢ @ 28; smaller, 24¢ @ 25; white leghorns, 24¢ @ 25; old roosters, 16¢ @ 17; springers, 2 pounds and over, 30¢; 1½ to 1¾ pounds, 29¢; 1¼ to 1½ pounds, 28¢; white leghorns, 1½ and over, 27¢; smaller, 25¢ @ 26. Ducks, young pekings, 3½ pounds and over, 25¢; puddle, 23¢ @ 24; muscovy, 23¢ @ 24; smaller and poor, 20¢.

Potatoes—Western Maryland and Pennsylvania, No. 1, per 100 pounds, \$2.50 @ 3; Eastern Shore (Md.) and Virginia, No. 1, do, \$2.50 @ 2.75; native or nearby, No. 1, do, \$2.50 @ 2.75; all sections, No. 2, do, \$1.25 @ 1.50; do, No. 3, do, 75¢ @ 81; all sections, long, per 100-pound bag, \$3.75; do, round, do, \$4 @ 4.25. Sweets—New, North Carolina, No. 1, per bu., \$3 @ 3.25; do, Eastern Shore, Virginia, No. 1, do, \$2 @ 3.50; do, native or nearby, do, \$3 @ 3.75; do, Rappahannock, No. 1, do, \$3 @ 3.25; do, all sections, culls to No. 2, \$1.50 @ 2.25; do, native, per 4½ bskt., 50¢ @ 60c; yams, all sections, per bu., \$3 @ 3.50.

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot easier: No. 2 red, \$1.35; No. 2 hard, \$1.35; No. 1 Manitoba, \$1.42½; No. 2 mixed durum, \$1.26, c. i. f. track, New York to arrive.

Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 yellow, 70½c; No. 2 white, 71½c; No. 2 mixed, 70½c, c. i. f. New York; lake and rail.

Oats—Spot easy; No. 2 white, 50c. Hay—Easy; No. 1, \$27 @ 29; No. 2, 25¢ @ 27; No. 3, \$22 @ 24; shipping, \$19 @ 21.

Butter—Creamery, higher than extras, 45¢ @ 45½; creamery, extras (92 score), 44½; fancy firsts (88 to 91 score), 37¢ @ 42; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 26½¢ @ 27.

Eggs—Fresh gathered, extra firsts 45¢ @ 48; do, firsts, 40¢ @ 44; nearby extra fancy selections not quoted; State Pennsylvania and nearby Western henneries, whites, firsts to average extra, 60¢ @ 78; do, brown extras, 55¢ @ 58; do, gathered brown and mixed colors, first to extras, 41¢ @ 52; refrigerator, special marks, 36½¢ @ 38; do, firsts, 34½¢ @ 36.

Cheese—State, whole milk, flats, fresh, specials, 22¢ @ 24; do, average run, 21¢ @ 21½; State, whole milk, twins, specials, 21½¢ @ 22; do, average run, 21¢.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat—Lower: No. 2 red winter, \$1.29 @ 1.34; do, garlicky, \$1.17 @ 1.22.

Corn—Dull; local trade lower: No. 2 yellow, 72¢ @ 73c.

Oats—Lower: No. 2 white, 47¢ @ 48½c; No. 3 white, 45¢ @ 46.

Eggs—Extra nearby firsts, 46¢; do, firsts, 45¢; Western, extra, firsts, 44¢ @ 45; do, firsts, 42¢ @ 43; fancy selected packed, 57¢ @ 58.

Butter—Western creamery, extra, 45½c; nearby prints, fancy, 58¢ @ 60.

## LIVE STOCK

BALTIMORE.—Calves—Veal, choice, per pound, 12¢ @ 12½c; heavy fat veals, do, 10¢ @ 11; fair to good veals, do, 9¢ @ 10; heavy, smooth, fat, per pound, 8¢ @ 10; heavy and rough, per pound, 6¢ @ 7; heavy, smooth, fat, per head, \$20 @ 25; rough, common, thin, per head, \$10 @ 15.

Lambs and Sheep—No. 1 sheep, per pound, 4¢ @ 5; common, 3¢ @ 4. Lambs—spring, choice, per pound, 9½¢ @ 10c; fair to good, 7¢ @ 9.

Hogs—Straight, per pound, 9¢ @ 10; sows, as to quality, 7¢ @ 8; stags and boars, 4¢ @ 5; live pigs, as to size and quality, 10¢ @ 12; shoats, as to size and quality, 9¢ @ 11.

NEW YORK.—Calves—Veals, \$9.50 @ 16 per 100 pounds; culls, \$7 @ 9; little calves, \$8 @ 9; grassers, \$4 @ 4.50; good Westerns, \$7.25 @ 7.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Common to good ewe sheep, \$3 @ 4.50; culls, \$2 @ 2.50; lambs, \$6 @ 9; culls, \$5 @ 5.50.

Hogs—Light to medium weights \$9.25; heavy hogs and pigs, \$8.75 @ 9; roughs, \$5.50 @ 6.

CHICAGO.—Cattle—Top yearlings \$10.25 six head, \$10.50; bulk beef steers, \$6.25 @ 9; she stock steady; canners strong; bulls steady to 10c lower; bolognas, late, mostly \$4 @ 4.35; calves, 26c to 50c lower; stockers and feeders, mostly 26 to 50c lower.

## DAIRY FACTS

## COW TESTING IS IMPORTANT

Much Progress Has Been Made in Replacing Inferior Bulls With High-Class Animals.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Numerous examples of the valuable work being done by cow-testing associations are contained in reports of testers of these organizations sent to the western office of the dairy division of the United States Department of Agriculture.

According to the reports, marked progress has been made in replacing inferior bulls with high-class purebred animals. Six of the testing associations—of which three are in Idaho, two in Colorado and one in Washington—have reached the 100 per cent purebred bull mark, having eliminated all scrub sires from their herds.

Another 100 per cent association was added to the list in January, and several others are getting near this mark.

The Petaluma (Cal.) association has only two scrub bulls left. The dairy department of the local farm bureau of the county in which the association is located has a plan for an annual purebred bull sale, the first of which was held several months ago. Young bulls out of 400-pound dams and older proved bulls are consigned to this sale by breeders and by dairymen wishing to dispose of bulls which they have used as long as they can in their own herds. The sale was the means of introducing 25 purebred bulls into the county, and the association hopes by this means to eliminate all scrub bulls from the county and to keep the dairymen supplied with good bulls in the future. Through these sales it also hopes to open a market for proved



